

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

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The senatorial fight in Illinois is at fever heat. The republicans have renominated Gen. Logan—Black Jack—and the democrats have placed in nomination representative W. R. Morrison—Horizontal Bill. As the legislature is evenly divided the outcome of the contest is a matter of great doubt, and the fight will be watched with a great degree of interest.

A call has been issued by the republican state central committee for a state convention to be held at Lansing, on Wednesday, March 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The convention will nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court, *vide* Cooley, whose term of office expires with the present year, and two candidates for regents of the university, *vide* Duffield and Van Riper, whose official terms expire at the same time. Calls should be at once issued for caucuses and county conventions.

Senator Palmer recently made a very able and eloquent argument before the United States senate, in favor of woman suffrage. In our judgment, there is no sound or valid reason that can be urged against woman's right to the ballot, and the day will certainly come when she will be granted the same political privileges that man enjoys. The sentiment in favor of the measure is increasing day by day, and step by step, it is growing in public esteem. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small."

The capture of Kharitoun, the capture or death of General Gordon, and the massacre of 2,000 English soldiers has created a profound sensation in Great Britain, and will serve to intensify the growing distrust of Gladstone's administration. The fact that England has met with a reverse will not cause any great amount of mourning on this side of the water. England had no business to interfere in Egyptian affairs, and should she be thoroughly routed, the general verdict would be, "served her right." For the brave men whose lives have been needlessly sacrificed for the aggrandizement of the English Government, there will be abundant sympathy, for England, none.

For downright political chicanery and stealing commend us to the democratic board of Aldermen of the city of Detroit. Their decision in a couple of contested election cases was such a flagrant violation of right, justice and decency that even the *Free Press*, the democratic organ of the state, feels constrained to denounce it, and it takes a pretty rank case to call forth condemnation of its political allies, in the columns of that sheet. It is needless to state that the steal was in favor of the democratic contestants. The following is an extract from the *Free Press*, concerning the matter:

The bare record of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night stamps the action of the Democratic majority in the matter of the contested seats as an inexcusable outrage. There was nothing in the minority report, which was adopted, nothing in the heated discussion which preceded its adoption, to afford the Aldermen the slightest real ground for their action. So far as the record shows, the majority were guilty of a bare faced reversal of the popular will in two wards, and seized two seats on no other basis than that they had the numerical strength necessary to accomplish the theft. The proceeding was discreditable to every man engaged in it; for even if the merits in each case were such as to justify the action taken, the method pursued was illogical, unparliamentary, offensive and in every way objectionable.

The safety of popular government demands that this and every other species of political secondarism be summarily and severely rebuked; and decent men, in administering the rebuke, should know no parties.

Assassination is the resort of cowards and lunatics, and is never justifiable under any circumstances. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa has been one of the most blatant advocates of the assassination of men, women and children, with no other object than revenge for real or fancied wrongs inflicted upon Ireland and Irishmen by the English government. But when an application of his own doctrine was made to his own person, he begged for mercy, like the craven coward he has proved himself to be. His would be murderer is, evidently, as much of a lunatic as Rossa is a coward, but, notwithstanding the fact that he is an ardent hunter, a man whose life is a curse to society, instead of a blessing, the American people will not justify his attempted assassination, and, should the woman Dudley be found responsible for her acts, she should and doubtless will, meet with merited punishment. The attempt made by Rossa and his followers to fasten the responsibility for the crime upon the British government, will be treated as mere buncombe by intelligent people. Great Britain with all her faults, and the tyranny and oppression she has exhibited toward Ireland, does not resort to the bullet of the assassin, and, furthermore, would never have been so silly as to convert Mr. Rossa into a martyr to the Irish cause. Jerry O'Donovan, the living blatherkite, is far less injurious to England than O'Donovan Rossa, the dead hero. Of course he will assume the role of a martyr and this will be the means of replenishing his exchequer at the expense of his deluded followers. The sooner Irishmen repudiate dynamites like Rossa, condemn their doctrines, and renounce their leadership, the better it will be for Ireland, and the Irish cause.

## An Extra Session.

The question of whether there shall be an extra session of congress is occupying the attention both of our National legislators and the people. On the 4th proximo, less than three weeks, the present congress dies a natural death, for which the people will experience no regret, even though the new congress be compelled to meet for the purpose of completing the unfinished work of the present one.

Most of the important appropriation bills are still in the hands of the various committees with but slight prospect of their passage before the 4th day of March. For this condition of things the democratic party, which controls the lower House, wherein all appropriation bills originate alone is responsible, and if the country shall be called upon to bear the expense and annoyance of an extra session, that party will be answerable for it.

The leaders of the democracy are naturally anxious to have the government turned over to the control of their party, and will be rather pleased than otherwise with an extra session, when there will be a democratic executive to approve and sustain the measures of a democratic House.

Never, in the whole history of the country has there been a more inefficient House of Representatives than the present one, and the people will not mourn when its days are numbered. Whatever the next House may do, it cannot prove itself more unable and unwilling to meet and dispose of vital issues than the present one has been.

## Who Is Responsible?

Much as the civilized world may and does deplore and condemn the recent dynamite outrages in England, there can be no well grounded denial of the fact, that upon England herself, mainly rests the responsibility for the existence of such a deplorable state of affairs. The history of England is a tale of never-ending oppression in every quarter of the globe. Her tyranny led to the American revolution, and the establishment of this great republic, of which we are all so justly proud, and which was secured only after seven years of bloody war, conducted on the part of the British government in a most savage and barbarous manner, as the record of many a bloody massacre by her Indian allies, and the oft told stories of her loathsome prison ships abundantly testify.

The course of England toward her subjects in the far East has been one continuous round of cruelty, oppression and barbarity, the murder of human beings, whose country she had stolen, by lashing them to the cannon's muzzle and then blowing them into eternity being a fair specimen of her brutality. Her war in Africa is cruel and unjustifiable and has no other excuse than her inordinate desire for power, and no shadow of justification, except that "might makes right."

But her long continued, vindictive oppression of the people of Ireland overtops and overshadows all her other acts of cruelty and injustice. It is this that has induced the bitter feeling—which is perfectly justifiable—that Irishmen entertain toward the English government, and it is this that has led to the wholly unjustifiable dynamite outrages that have shocked the whole civilized world, and that have thrown all England into a condition of fear and terror. While it is true that no amount of injustice, and no degree of oppression can justify or excuse a resort to murder and assassination, it is equally true that England, and England alone, is responsible for such a fearful condition of things.

## Niagara's Ice Bridge.

The ice bridge generally extends from the Horse-Shoe Fall to a point near the railway bridge, lasts generally from two to three months and is crossed by hundreds of foot passengers during the winter. The ice forming the bridge is ordinarily from one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet thick—rising from fifty to sixty feet above the natural surface of the river. The tinge of the waters from the dark green of summer is changed to a muddy yellow; large icicles, formed by an accumulation of frozen spray, hang perpendicularly from the rocks; the trees on Goat Island and Prospect Park seem partially buried; a mass of quaint and curious crystalline forms stand in lieu of the bushes; the buildings seem to sink under ponderous coverings of snow and ice; the tops of trees and points of rocks on which the dazzling white frost work does not lie stand out in bold contrast, forming the deep shadows of the entrancing picture; the whole presents a wild, savage aspect, grand and imposing.

If one can see Niagara but once it had better be in winter than in summer. The scene is one of peerless grandeur, worth going hundreds of miles to behold.—*Legionist's Notes on Niagara.*

The Michigan Central is the only route running to Niagara Falls, New York, and to Niagara Falls, Ontario; the only route running trains directly to and by the Fall and in full view of them, stopping for the convenience of passengers at Fall View, almost on the very brink of the great Horse-Shoe fall, where the finest view of the falls is obtainable, skirting the gorge of the river and crossing it on the steel double track cantilever bridge in front of the falls, and affording the grandest views of the upper and lower rapids and other points of interest.

## A Madrigal.

Ough centre, my dearest maid and gough  
A-gidding o'er the fleecy snow?  
"The pleasure unalloyed you know."  
Said she, kind sir, Ough enough.  
Then come, my pretty maid, and rear,  
Where sparkling waters ebb and flow,  
This favor, sweet, on me bestow  
Again she said, Ean nean.  
O maiden fair, pray wilt thou gaze  
Unto the risk, where tarix and fraux  
The merry waters play paux?  
Said she, you bet, I'll gaze.

The paper on which this edition of the NORTHERNER is printed was "snow-bound" between here and Chicago, consequently we are behind time this week.

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